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In re Application of:

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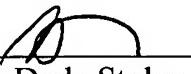
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this paper. Authorization is hereby granted to charge all required extension of time fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0365.

Reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action dated October 28, 2005 is respectfully requested under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.111(b).